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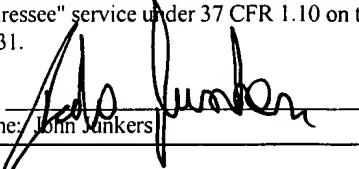
Applicant: YOSHIKAWA et al. Examiner: Joshua PRITCHETT
Serial No.: 09/913,018 Group Art Unit: 2872
Filed: August 8, 2001 Docket No.: 10873.779USWO
Title: REFLECTIVE OPTICAL DEVICE, AND REFLECTIVE SOLID-STATE
OPTICAL DEVICE, AND IMAGING DEVICE, MULTI-WAVELENGTH
IMAGING DEVICE, VIDEO CAMERA DEVICE, AND VEHICLE-
MOUNTED MONITOR UTILIZING THE SAME

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Response to Restriction Requirement

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement of November 4, 2002. Initially, Applicants note that claim 7 was canceled and claim 95 was added during the international stage proceedings. A translation of the relevant Amendment was filed with the present national stage filing. Therefore, it is believed that claims 96-108 were numbered correctly in the Preliminary Amendment and the original numbering will be referenced in the discussion below.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants elect Group I. The election is made without traverse except for requesting reconsideration of the restriction requirement to permit claims to a multi-wavelength device that track limitations of allowable reflective device claims.

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In view of the election of Group I, the election of species requirement is operative.

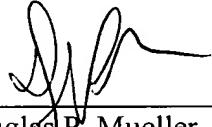
Applicants elect Species I without traverse.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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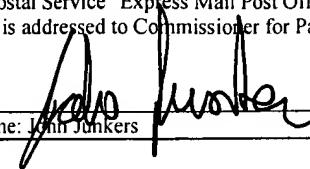
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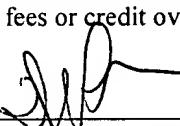
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